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## ABBREVIATIONS

**1<sup>st</sup>**

First (and other numerical sequences)

**&**

and

**ACL**

Anterior Cruciate Ligament

**ADA**

Americans with Disabilities Act

**add'l**

additional

**A.G.**

Attorney General

**APA**

Administrative Procedure Act

**assn./assns.**

association/associations

**asst.**

assistant

**BESE**

Board of Elementary & Secondary  
Education

**bldg.**

building

**B.R.**

Baton Rouge

**CCP**

Code of Criminal Procedure

**CDBG**

Community Development Block Grant

**Cmte.**

Committee (used only with space limits)

**co./cos.**

company/companies

**COLA**

Cost of Living Adjustment

**Comm.**

Commission (used only with space limits)

**corp.**

corporation

**CPI**

Consumer Price Index

**CPI-U**

Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers

**Ctr.**

Center (used only with space limits)

**c/w**

consolidated with

**D.A.**

District Attorney

**DAF**

Department of Agriculture & Forestry

**d/b/a**

doing business as

**DCRT**

Department of Culture, Recreation &  
Tourism

**DED**

Department of Economic Development

**dept./depts.**

department/departments

**DEQ**

Department of Environmental Quality

**dev.**

development

**DHH**

Department of Health & Hospitals

**dist.**

district

**div.**

division

**DNA**  
deoxyribonucleic acid

**DNR**  
Department of Natural Resources

**DOA**  
Division of Administration

**DOI**  
Department of Insurance

**DOR**  
Department of Revenue

**DOTD**  
Department of Transportation &  
Development

**DPS&C**  
Department of Public Safety &  
Corrections

**DROP**  
Deferred Retirement Option Plan

**DSS**  
Department of Social Services

**DWF**  
Department of Wildlife & Fisheries

**DWI**  
Driving While Intoxicated

**EBR**  
East Baton Rouge (Parish)

**ed.**  
education (used only with space limits)

**E-mail**  
electronic mail

**E.S.**  
Extraordinary Session

**exam**  
examination

**f/**  
from

**FCC**  
Federal Communications Commission

**FDIC**  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**FEMA**  
Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FINS**  
Families in Need of Services

**FITAP**  
Federal Independence Temporary Assistance Program

**FY**  
Fiscal Year

**GOHSEP**  
Governor's Office of Homeland Security &  
Emergency Preparedness

**gov./Gov.**  
governor (generic reference)  
Governor (with proper name)

**govt.**  
government

**HMO**  
Health Maintenance Organization

**hwy./hwys.**  
highway/highways

**ID**  
identification

**info**  
information

**Inst.**  
Institute

**JDC**  
Judicial District Court

**JLCB**  
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

**La.**  
Louisiana

**lab**  
laboratory

**LaCHIP**  
La. Children's Health Insurance Program

**LASERS**

La. State Employees Retirement System

**L.B.C.I.I.**

La. Bureau of Criminal Identification  
& Information

**LCTCS**

La. Community & Technical College  
System

**LEAP**

La. Educational Assessment Program

**legis.**

legislative/legislation

**LLC**

Limited Liability Corporation/Company

**LPC**

Licensed Professional Counselor

**LRA**

La. Recovery Authority

**LSERS**

La. School Employees Retirement System

**LSFAC**

La. Student Financial Assistance Commission

**LSPPRS**

La. State Police Pension & Retirement System

**LSU**

La. State University

**MCL-NO**

Medical Center of La. - New Orleans

**MERS**

Municipal Employees' Retirement System

**mfg.**

manufacturing

**MFP**

Minimum Foundation Program (formula)

**mgr.**

manager

**mgt.**

management

**Miss.**

Mississippi

**MPERS**

Municipal Police Employees' Retirement  
System

**MUTCD**

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

**NAIC**

National Association of Insurance Commissioners

**NAICS**

North American Industrial Classification System

**NASCAR**

National Assn. for Stock Car Auto Racing

**nat'l**

national

**N.O.**

New Orleans

**NOCCA**

New Orleans Center for Creative Arts

**#**

number

**Ofc.**

Office (used only with space limits)

**OGB**

Office of Group Benefits

**LOL**

Our Lady of the Lake

**OMV**

Office of Motor Vehicles

**org.**

organization

**%**

percent

**PACE**

Program of All-Inclusive Care for Elderly

**PEP**

Prevent Injury & Enhance Performance Program

**POST**

Peace Officer Standards & Training Council

**PPO**

Preferred Provider Organization

**Prog.**

Program (used only with space limits)

**PSC**

Public Service Commission

**R.**

River (when used with a specific river)

**Rd.**

Road

**Redev.**

Redevelopment (used only with space limits)

**regs.**

regulations

**rehab**

rehabilitation

**Rep.**

Representative

**Rev.**

Reverend

**RFP**

Request For Proposal

**R.S.**

Revised Statutes/Regular Session

**Sec'y**

Secretary

**Sen.**

Senator

**spec.**

special

**specs**

specifications

**SSBG**

Social Services Block Grant

**St.**

Saint/Street

**TANF**

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

**TIMED**

Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development

**TOPS**

Taylor Opportunity Program

**TRSL**

Teachers' Retirement System of La.

**ULL**

University of La. - Lafayette

**UMC**

University Medical Center - Lafayette

**Univ.**

University

**UNO**

University of New Orleans

**US**

United States

**USC**

United States Code

**w/**

with

(without a space with 1 word - "w/in"

with a space with 2 words - "w/\_ID")

**W&F**

Wildlife and Fisheries (Commission)

**yr./yrs.**

year/years

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3. **Departmental entries:** Only bills directly affecting the organization and management of a department appear under the department/office entry. All programs and other responsibilities of departments are located under their subject heading(s).
4. **Parish/municipal topics:** Most bills dealing with parishes and municipalities are entered under a specific subject heading, but are not entered under *Parishes* or *Municipalities*.
5. **Retirement systems:** Bills about the various retirement systems are only entered under *Retirement*. For example, bills dealing with firefighters' retirement will not appear under *Fire Protection & Officers*.
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